

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

EMORY G. SNELL, Jr.

Plaintiff

v.

C.A. No. 1:20-CV-12093-NMG

STEVEN DESCOTEAUX, MD

MARIA L. ANGELES, MD

CARLOS FLORES, NP

MICHELE LAFOUNTAIN, NP

CAROL MICI, COMMISSIONER,

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

JAMES M. O'GARA, DIRECTOR, ADA

KELLY HASTINGS,

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

OF REENTRY

MCI-SHIRLEY

MICHAEL RODRIGUES,

SUPERINTENDENT,

MCI-SHIRLEY

Defendants

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS**

Defendants Carol Mici, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Correction; James O'Gara, Director, ADA; Kelly Hastings, Deputy Superintendent of Reentry, Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Shirley, MA; and Michael Rodrigues, Superintendent, Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Shirley, MA (collectively, the "DOC Defendants"), hereby move (the "Motion") the Court to enlarge the time period for Defendants to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint, up to and including **September 28, 2021**. As grounds therefore, the Defendants state that they are currently investigating the Plaintiff's allegations and require additional time to provide an informed response to the Court. Pandemic-imposed restrictions have delayed the DOC Defendants' ability to

Motion allowed. SJMGorton, USDJ 07/09/2021